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EXAMINER'S INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPLICABLE
<i>R.L.C.</i>	1	3,425,192	Feb/4/69	Davis	55	345	Dec/12/66
<i>R.L.C.</i>	2	4,373,228	Feb/15/83	Dyson	15	350	Apr/15/80
<i>R.L.C.</i>	3	4,571,772	Feb/25/86	Dyson	15	335	Sep/28/84
<i>R.L.C.</i>	4	4,573,236	Mar/4/86	Dyson	15	333	Jul/2/84
<i>R.L.C.</i>	5	4,593,429	Jun/10/86	Dyson	15	353	Aug/14/84
<i>R.L.C.</i>	6	4,643,748	Feb/17/87	Dyson	55	338	Feb/24/86
<i>R.L.C.</i>	7	4,826,515	May/2/89	Dyson	55	345	Mar/3/88
<i>R.L.C.</i>	8	4,853,008	Aug/1/89	Dyson	55	345	Jul/27/88
<i>R.L.C.</i>	9	4,853,011	Aug/1/89	Dyson	55	345	Mar/10/88

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R.L.C.	1	4,049,400	Sept/20/77	Bennett et al.	55	139	Apr/7/76
R.L.C.	2	4,229,187	Oct/21/80	Stockford et al.	55	14	Apr/9/79
R.L.C.	3	4,344,776	Aug/17/82	Yavnieli	55	129	May/18/81
R.L.C.	4	4,406,678	Sept/27/83	Neugart	55	372	Feb/8/82
R.L.C.	5	4,518,402	May/21/85	Dargel	55	103	Jun/2/83
R.L.C.	6	4,749,386	Jun/7/88	Strohmeyer et al.	55	131	May/4/87
R.L.C.	7	4,828,586	May/9/89	Joannou	55	131	Feb/29/88
R.L.C.	8	4,902,306	Feb/20/90	Burnett et al.	55	6	Aug/9/88
R.L.C.	9	5,069,691	Dec/3/91	Travis et al.	55	126	Nov/14/90
R.L.C.	10	5,143,524	Sept/1/92	Inculet et al.	55	2	Feb/20/90
R.L.C.	11	5,230,723	Jul/27/93	Travis et al.	55	350	Sept/26/91
R.L.C.	12	5,336,299	Aug/9/94	Savell	95	70	Jan/15/93
R.L.C.	13	5,376,168	Dec/27/94	Inculet	96	54	Jun/5/92
R.L.C.	14	5,405,434	Apr/11/95	Inculet	96	54	Sept/22/93
R.L.C.	15	5,433,763	Jul/18/95	Shagott et al.	55	323	Jul/26/93
R.L.C.	16	5,574,493	Nov/12/96	Sanger et al.	347	262	Mar/11/94
R.L.C.	17	5,656,063	Aug/12/97	Hsu	95	58	Jan/29/96
R.L.C.	18	5,846,302	Dec/8/98	Putro	96	66	Apr/24/97

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R.L.C.	19	0 908 121 A1	July/28/97	Europe	A47C —	1/00 —	X	
R.L.C.	20	2,221,499	Nov/22/95	Canada	A47L —	9/12 —	X	
R.L.C.	21	EP 0 815 788 A2	Aug/7/98	Europe	A47L —	9/16 —	X	

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R.L.C.	1	5,062,870	Nov/5/91	Dyson	55	213	Jul/6/90
R.L.C.	2	5,078,761	Jan/7/92	Dyson	55	213	Dec/3/90
R.L.C.	3	5,090,976	Feb/25/92	Dyson	55	337	Sep/21/90
R.L.C.	4	5,145,499	Sep/8/92	Dyson	55	337	Feb/21/92
R.L.C.	5	5,160,356	Nov/3/92	Dyson	55	345	May/15/91
R.L.C.	6	5,255,411	Oct/26/93	Da Costa	15	333	Jan/17/92
R.L.C.	7	5,358,290	Oct/25/94	Fleet et al.	285	7	Mar/2/93
R.L.C.	8	5,558,697	Sep/24/96	Dyson et al.	95	12	Jun/24/30
R.L.C.	9	5,267,371	Dec/7/93	Soler et al.	15	327.5	Feb/19/93
R.L.C.	10	Re. 32,257	Oct/7/86	Dyson	15	335	Dec/3/84

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R.L.C.	1	DE 31 43 489 A1	May/11/83	Germany	—	—	X	
R.L.C.	2	DE 3841735	May/18/90	Germany	—	—	X	
R.L.C.	3	JP 1209038	Aug/22/89	Japan	—	—	X	

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<i>R.L.C.</i>	2	5,593,479	Jan/14/97	Frey <i>et al</i>	96	57	Feb/2/95
<i>R.L.C.</i>	3	5,400,465	Mar/28/95	Bosses	15	339	Mar/30/94
<i>R.L.C.</i>	4	5,254,147	Oct/93	Finke	55	DIG. 3	
<i>R.L.C.</i>	5	5,259,854	Nov./93	Newman	55	DIG. 3	
<i>R.L.C.</i>	6	5,840,102	Nov./98	Dyson	96	61	
<i>R.L.C.</i>	7	6,010,561	Jan./00	Dyson	96	63	

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